

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 3-5 without prejudice and amend claims 2 and 8 as follows:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently Amended) A multi-functional telephone apparatus comprising:

(a) ~~a storage unit configured for storing respective system data as setting data pertinent to individual settings of the multifunctional telephone apparatus, the storage unit being configured to arrange said plural setting data into plural groups, the groups being selectable by selection of an associated one of a plurality of selection items, each group comprising setting data non-exclusively associated with that group based on a respective preset concept, the storage unit storing links from the selection items to groups as well as storing links between groups,~~

(a1) a system data table for storing a list of system data which is used for individual functional setting of the multi-functional telephone apparatus as individual setting data,

(a2) a function-classified system data table for storing a list of a plurality of groups formed by classifying said system data into respective groups according to the function, and

(a3) a hardware-classified system data table for storing a list of a plurality of groups formed by classifying said system data into respective groups according to hardware making up the multi-functional telephone apparatus,

(b) a selection item selection unit configured for selecting one of a plurality of ~~said~~ selection items in said storage unit displayed collectively wherein said system data table, said

function-classified system data table, and said hardware-classified system data table serve as selection items, and

(c) a system data setting unit configured for enabling setting of individual system data belonging to a displayed group by displaying the ~~groups~~ group belonging to a selection item when one of said selection item items is selected by said selection item selection unit.

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Original) The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim 2 wherein said system data setting unit comprises:

a group displaying unit configured for displaying a group relevant to a selected selection item,

a system data selection unit configured for selecting individual a system data from the group displayed by said group displaying unit,

a system data setting unit configured for setting system data selected by said system data selection unit, and

a system data registration unit configured for registering the system data as set in a system data registration area used as a reference in the operation of an apparatus.

7. (Previously Presented) The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim 6 wherein

said system data registration area is arranged on a main body portion of the apparatus having a function of a telephone set and wherein

said system data setting unit excluding the system data registration area, said storage unit and the selection item selection unit are arranged on the side of a system data registration terminal removably arranged on said main body portion.

8. (Currently Amended) The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim [[6]] Z wherein

said system data registration terminal has an area for storage of the same data as the system data registered in the system data registration area, and wherein

when system data newly set or changed is routed to the system data registration area, a difference thereof from data already registered in said system data registration area is determined and the resulting difference data is sent to said main body portion.